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# THE CELINA DEMOCRAT

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One paper in the home is worth a dozen in the highway. THE DEMOCRAT IS THE HOME PAPER OF Mercer County.

## GET BUSY

At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners and the Trustees of this (Jefferson) township the improvement of the reservoir bank road was taken up but no definite action taken, due primarily to the balking of the trustees in the matter.

That the improvement is badly needed no one denies. An appropriation of \$7,000 from the State is available for the purpose conditioned on a like amount being contributed by the county: that is three-fourths to come from the county and the other fourth by Jefferson township. The trustees dissent, it is understood, because the township has also to contribute its share in the county's portion towards the improvement. That is too narrow a view to take of the matter and should not be allowed to stand in the way of the improvement.

Celina will be benefited more directly by the improvement than some other portions of the township, but she is the biggest contributor in every case, as she is to the bridge and other funds that are raised for the common weal but are used more directly by her neighbors.

Celina wants the reservoir bank road improved and improved right. The township trustees should look at the matter from the viewpoint that Celina is a part of Jefferson township. Get that under your hat, Mr. Trustee, AND GET BUSY.

## REAL ESTATE DOINGS

**Farm Lands.**  
James V. Dybert to Frank H. War-rick, 110 acres, Hopewell, \$1,800.  
H. D. Meese to Daniel W. Meese, 60 acres, Center, \$800.  
Philip H. Hensler to James V. Dybert, 110 acres, Center, \$1,800.  
Joseph Bruggeman, administrator, to O. H. Meisinger, Jr., Lots 8 and 9, Marysville, 180 acres, \$1,800.  
D. S. Monroe to Wm. R. Monroe, 60 acres, Center, \$700.  
Joseph Wisman to John Orndorff, 80 acres, Marion, \$1,000.  
Oscarine Wols to Cletus A. King, 81 acres, Recovery, \$600.  
Nora Hays to Nancy A. King, 60 acres, Jefferson, \$700.  
Isaac Hainline to Orla Donovan, 75 acres, Jefferson, \$800.  
John Hein to Mary H. Remakus, 100 acres, Jefferson, \$1,200.  
Lewis E. Granger to S. O. Granger, 100 acres, Washington, \$750.

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## FORMER TEACHER TO BE REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY

To those who remember Miss Anna Manning as their teacher, a few intimate friends of the lady have proposed a post-card shower in her honor on her birthday, March 28. Address Mrs. D. T. Bennett, Mendon, O.

Sprains cured by thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

## IN THE TEMPLE AT SINGAN

By DAVID BRUCE FITZGERALD

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My wife's recurrent attacks of homesickness for our farm in Delaware, which time failed to alleviate, determined me to resign my consulate at Singan.

The happiest day in my life was that on which, with my commission as consul to Singan in my pocket, I took the afternoon express north from Washington. The second happiest day was that on which, ten years later, my successor presented his credentials and took possession of the consular agency in Veng street. Mrs. Carhart and I, in view of the many ghastly and fantastic scenes which passed before us, had long agreed that curiosity concerning things Chinese was dead in our souls; but now, when our responsibilities were transferred and our trunks packed, it suddenly revived.

Mr. Lan Fu succeeded in accomplishing what we would have deemed impossible. His suggestion was that we had never seen the festivities attending the great Festival of Buddha, which occurred but once in five years. This was true enough. We had a very vivid recollection of having, on a previous occasion, heard the indescribable noise of this religious observance; but, owing to the fact that we were both ill with malaria fever at the time, we had not been spectators of the processions.

Mr. Lan Fu was the one bright spot in my official career at Singan. Of an intelligence vastly superior to the average of his race, he had spent several years in the United States, and

## OFFERS TO GIVE ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS

The College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, announces that, as far as possible, orchard pruning and spraying demonstrations will be given this spring, whenever applications are made for them. Already a large number of requests are coming in for this service. These demonstrations are made in the orchard by instructors furnished free by the College. The applicant agrees to furnish the material used and the transportation to and from the railway station for instructors and apparatus. This is a splendid opportunity for the orchard owner in a community to get practical instruction in the care of fruit trees. Application blanks can be secured by writing to A. B. Graham, Superintendent of Agriculture Extension, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

## CELINA I. O. O. F. DEGREE TEAM TO INITIATE CLASS AT PIQUA

The Celina I. O. O. F. initiatory team will go to Piqua next Thursday evening, where they will initiate a big class in the Odd Fellows temple in that city. A special car on the Western Ohio will take the degree team and a number of friends from here.

## SMALL LAD HUSTLES IN FIRE CALL

Which Probably Prevented Destruction of Lefield Carriage and Wagon Works.

The fire department was called to the John Lefield blacksmith shop shortly after eight o'clock last Friday night to extinguish a blaze which had originated from a small heating stove in the S. B. Humphrey mail wagon, which was in the shop for repairs. The chance passing of Frank Petrie, the young son of Clerk Geo. Petrie, of the Board of Public Affairs, possibly saved the shop, and the big carriage plant in connection, from being swept by flames. He was returning from the Public Library, when he discovered the fire. He hurried across to the fire department and notified Chief Weisman. A quick response kept the loss down to the mail wagon and a busted-in door.

The fire department was called to the John W. Desch home, on West Market street, at noon Monday, when a furnace fire burned out, causing a little scare. The house was considerably smoked up, but otherwise no damage was sustained.

An over-heated stove in the downtown supply house of the local light plant, located just east of the city building, caused a little blaze last Friday morning. Supt. Van Kirk took it upon himself to take the matter in hand. A call for the fire department brought Chief Weisman, with one of his trusty chemical cans. The ceiling was badly damaged.

The residence of Ed. Burnt, at Coldwater, was partly destroyed by fire last Sunday evening. The fire originated from a defective fuse, but was quickly discovered before it had gained much headway.

Work of rebuilding the J. J. Birk-meyer business room at Coldwater, recently destroyed by fire, was begun Tuesday morning by Contractor Wm. Peizer and a force of workmen. The building will be rushed to completion.

Soreness removed by Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly.

possessed those manners which, in every country, mark the man of birth and breeding. My friendship with him, which began soon after our arrival, had been uninterrupted; and though I had never been able to break through that barrier of reserve behind which every Chinaman shelters the mysterious processes of his thinking, I still felt that Lan Fu was a tolerably intimate acquaintance. Lan Fu's official position—that of secretary to his brother, the governor of Shen-an province, with residence at Singan—was also of great service to me, as on more than one occasion I received hints which were invaluable in enabling me to avoid prospective difficulties. When the arrival of my successor dispossessed one of the consular harracks, Mr. Lan Fu placed an apartment in his house at our disposal until we should be quite ready to depart.

It was on the morning of Thursday last, by special permission of the governor, accompanied by an intimation that it would be well to go in native costume, we were carried in closed palanquins to the great temple in the center of the city, which was a sort of religious headquarters for the province of Shen-an. We arrived considerably in advance of the governor, who, as Mr. Lan Fu rightly conjectured, had been unexpectedly detained.

"It will be impossible for us," said our Chinese friend, "to enter the great temple before my brother comes; but," he continued, pointing across the gate court in which the bearers had deposited us, "there is here a private apartment which will be permissible for us to inspect and which contains a curiosity associated with your own country. Possibly you may recognize it."

"I have never told you the mission which took me to the United States," he continued, as we traversed the courtyard toward a doorway in the wall at its north end.

"No; I have always supposed that you went for the purpose of studying the institutions of our country."

## MRS. STEPHEN GARNIAN DEAD

End Came Sudden and Unexpectedly—Pioneer St. Henry Lady Answers Final Summons.

Mrs. Stephen Garnian, of Hopewell township, died at the State Insane Hospital at Toledo last Tuesday morning, the death of the unfortunate woman occurring quite suddenly.

She was taken to the hospital only two weeks ago, after her reason suddenly failed. Mr. Garnian was with his wife over Sunday, returning home Monday, leaving her seemingly resting well and improving.

Deceased was born in Hopewell township, October 12, 1863. She was married to Mr. Garnian in November, 1885, and to this union eleven children were born, ten of whom, with the husband and father, survive—Frank, Ernest, Howard, George, Mary, Lottie, Edna, Flossie, Laetia and Lattie.

The remains reached this city Wednesday and were removed by the McDaniel & Meister ambulance to her late home. Funeral services were held at Swamp College yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Romer, aged 71 years, died suddenly last Monday night of heart trouble at her home at St. Henry. She has been suffering for the past year with heart trouble and rheumatism, but her condition had not been considered serious. Deceased was first married to J. B. Panning, who died 35 years since. Of this union one son, John Panning, survives. She was later married to Mr. Romer, Vice President of the St. Henry Bank, and he with three adopted children—William Romer and Josephine Woeste, of St. Henry, and Mrs. Anna Kruger, of Springfield—survive. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic Church at St. Henry this morning.

Miss Christina Crook, who for some years past has been suffering with tuberculosis, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Crook, North Main street, early last Saturday morning, at the age of 31 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Deceased was born in Union township, August 18, 1880. In 1893 she came to this city with her mother and followed the trade of dressmaking until her health failed. Besides her mother, she is survived by one brother, Joseph Crook, of Muncie, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Ella McGowan, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. George Solters, of this city. Another brother, Jesse Crook, formerly of Mendon, died only a few weeks since at Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church last Monday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Kumlir, of DeGraff, wife of Rev. F. M. Kumlir, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, died last Friday evening, following an illness which dated from the preceding Tuesday. Deceased was 55 years old and well known in this city. Funeral services were held last Tuesday morning.

The remains of Louis Zumwalde, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital at Phoenix, Ariz., on the 22nd ult., reached this city by Wells Fargo express over the Western Ohio at 8:22 last Saturday morning and were removed to the John Puthoff home. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church last Sunday afternoon.

Philip Kuhn, a former well known resident of Washington township, died at half past ten last Monday night, at the home of his son Frank, near Glyndon, where he was visiting when stricken with pneumonia. Deceased had almost reached the four score mile stone. He is survived by his wife and a number of children.

cal affairs. I do not know that I should even now relate the story were it not that you are about to depart and that it may interest you to learn the solution of what many people in your country must regard as a mystery.

We passed through the doorway at the end of the courtyard into another walled inclosure, small, square and flanked on one side by the facade of a low building, which we entered. The interior hall was not more than 20 feet square, and was lighted by three narrow windows on each side. It was completely furnished except for some statues in niches, which we at once recognized as those of minor deities. A slight, solitary pedestal, some feet in height, rose in the center of the room. A white silk cushion, elaborately embroidered with golden fillets, lay on its broad top, and on this cushion was placed the object to which Lan Fu directed our attention. It was a small and exquisitely colored vase about 18 inches in height. Its top was a yellow, shading through rose-pink to a red body; and Mrs. Carhart, who knew something of porcelain, became at once interested and enthusiastic.

"You have no doubt heard of the celebrated Panchlow Vase," he said, in reply to my questioning look.

"Undoubtedly!" I cried. "Its disappearance was at one time the journalistic sensation of America; and, as I was then the editor of a newspaper in Wilmington, I heard much about it."

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"No; I have always supposed that you went for the purpose of studying the institutions of our country."

"That and something else," replied the Chinaman, smiling. "There has never been any particular reason why I should not tell you the story, except that innate aversion which I have in common with all my countrymen, allowing foreigners to participate in knowledge of our religious and political

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Reitz announces services for his congregations next Sunday as follows: Sunday-school, 8:45 a. m.; German services, 10 a. m.; English services, 7:30 p. m. English Lenten service Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of Luther League Wednesday evening directly after services.

Hopewell—Sunday-school, 1 p. m.; German services, 2 p. m.; German Lenten service, Friday, March 15, at 10 a. m.

The young people of St. John's Lutheran Church, this city, met on the 29th ult. and effected an organization to be known as the Luther League. Rev. Reitz, pastor of the church, was chosen president; Romeo Deitch, vice president; Miss Marie Richter, secretary; Ed McCarvey, treasurer. The league will hold weekly meetings after the close of the Lenten season.

The case grew out of the sale of a hay press to Lewis Alt and John Haas in 1901. A promissory note was given by Alt and Haas in payment for the press, and as it was stated at the time that Fred Bauer had intended to buy out Haas, Mr. Schug, selling the press for the Schug Bros. of Berne, Ind., wrote Bauer's name at the bottom of the note for reference.

Last fall, the note not having been taken up, the Schug Bros. turned the note over to their attorney, instructing him to bring suit to have the matter adjusted. In drawing up the petition Bauer's name was included in the list of defendants, the attorney thinking that he had also signed the paper.

After the case was filed the matter came to the attention of the plaintiffs and their counsel immediately proceeded to have matter adjusted by striking Bauer's name from the petition. A motion of this kind was considered by Judge Layton, and Bauer's name omitted from the suit.

Bauer, in the meantime, had brought the matter before the grand jury, and they returned an indictment charging Schug with forgery. The indictment was not well founded, as shown by the evidence before the petit jury, which returned a verdict of not guilty.

## Other Court Decisions

Common Pleas Judge Layton has made the following rulings on the docket of the February term of court in the past week:

The National Mill Supply Co. vs. the Village of Rockford—Demurrer to petition sustained and leave to amend petition granted.

Mendon Lumber Co. vs. Van Wert Packing Co.—Motion to vacate judgment against defendants in default sustained and judgment vacated.

I. F. Raudabaugh vs. Village of Celina—Leave of plaintiff to file amended and supplemental petition granted and same filed.

John W. Karch vs. I. N. Kiser et al.—County Commissioners—Jury empanelled on Wednesday. Defendants asked leave to file an answer. Plaintiff objected and the objection was sustained. Judgment given plaintiff by confession in default. Cause set for trial on the 7th.

John Murr et al. vs. Peter Linn, executor—Set down for trial on the 7th, but settled out of court on Wednesday.

E. W. Miller vs. Peter Zenz—Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment on the verdict of \$92.50 in favor of plaintiff given.

Mary Winhoven vs. John Winhoven—Decree of divorce granted plaintiff. Carrie Foster vs. The unknown heirs and devisees of Thomas K. Webb, deceased—Defendants in default. Cause heard and title quieted as prayed for.

Alexander Putman vs. The Farmers Savings Bank—No motion for new trial filed. Judgment on verdict in favor of defendant for \$72.30 given.

Oscar F. Strohl vs. Mary F. Strohl—Cause heard and decree of divorce granted to plaintiff at his cost.

## HOW YOUR GOOD TAX MONEY GOES

The February settlement of Auditor Morrow and Treasurer Albers discloses some interesting figures, showing the distribution of the December tax payment of taxes to the various townships, corporations and school districts.

The distribution to the corporations is as follows:

Coldwater, \$2,517 59  
Rockford, 7,290 00  
Montezuma, 355 01  
Ft. Recovery, 4,325 96  
Berkshireville, 524 60  
St. Henry, 1,850 92  
Celina, 22,577 00  
Chickasaw, 765 65  
Mendon, 2,711 88

Total, \$43,122 62

The total amount distributed to the various townships is \$15,175.65, and the distribution is as follows:

Blackcreek, \$555 45  
Butler, 2,180 25  
Center, 267 09  
Dublin, 1,489 68  
Franklin, 614 90  
Gibson, 449 68  
Granville, 450 85  
Hopewell, 1,050 75  
Jefferson, 1,531 23  
Liberty, 995 44  
Marion, 1,351 03  
Recovery, 447 34  
Union, 459 62  
Washington, 1,190 24

Total, \$12,907 28

The total amount to be distributed to the various school districts is \$74,200.37, and the distribution is as follows:

Blackcreek, \$2,337 52  
Butler, 1,786 81  
Washington, 4,621 98  
Berkshireville, 424 07  
Dahlingsburg, 323 75  
Fremer and Uppenberg, 421 88  
Montezuma, 1,211 76  
Philotha, 558 05  
Coldwater, 2,570 71  
Center, 5,531 08  
Dublin, 2,012 38  
Mercer, 1,229 61  
Rockford, 5,299 28  
Center, 332 98  
Franklin, 309 72  
Klosterman, 382 25  
Liberty, 440 98  
Sebastian, 455 78  
Gibson, 1,565 98  
Koster, 490 71

For hot grease burns apply Hanford's Balsam lightly until the fire is extracted.

## INDICTMENT WOULD NOT PASS MUSTER

But a Little Notation on Note Caused Indiana Man Considerable Anxiety.

The jury hearing the case before Common Pleas Judge Layton of the State of Ohio against Chas. C. Schug, of Berne, Ind., charged with forgery, returned a verdict of not guilty last Saturday afternoon after less than an hour's deliberation.

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## NEARLY REPERCUSSION OF REESE TRAGEDY AT THE FORT

Wes King, foreman of the Reuter planing mill, at Ft. Recovery, narrowly escaped serious injury and probably death in an accident at the mill last Monday morning. His clothing caught in a piece of machinery, against which he was leaning when the engine started. He was completely torn from his body and nothing possibly, but his heavy weight, saved him from being hurled to death. He was considerably bruised, but his injuries were not of a serious nature.

## LISTEN!

We can save you money. The best home-grown timothy seed, \$7.50 per bushel; alfalfa clover from \$11.25 to \$12.50; little red clover (the best) \$15; cut, \$1.15; brand, \$1.50; middlings, \$1.60; cornmeal, \$1.40; chicken-feed, \$2.40 per pound. PALMER & MILLER.

## PROBATE COURT DOINGS

Last will and testament of John A. Hunter, deceased, filed for probate for hearing March 7.

E. Bourelle and Earl Schleucher appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of John Tilton, deceased. Inventory and appraisement, March 4.

In the matter of G. B. Hamilton et al., administrators of Eliza J. Webb, deceased, proceeding to sell real estate. Order of sale issued.

In the matter of Henry Leiser, administrator of Sophia Leiser, deceased, proceeding to sell real estate. Order of sale issued.

In the matter of Emanuel Williams, guardian of Warren Williams et al., proceeding to sell real estate. Order to appraise issued.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wirtz, deceased, inventory and appraisement filed. Order of private sale of personal property issued.

Wm. A. Hamilton, guardian of Wm. Roscoe Upton, filed final account. For hearing March 30.

In the matter of Emanuel Williams, guardian of Warren Williams et al., proceeding to sell real estate. Order to appraise filed. Bond filed. Application for private sale filed, sale confirmed and deed ordered.

C. S. Bailey administrator of Geo. W. Bailey, deceased, filed account of final distribution.

Emory Loudenbeck, administrator of Elizabeth Bobemeyer, deceased, filed final account. For hearing March 30.

## CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

**GRAIN.**  
(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)  
Wheat, per bush, 95c  
Corn, per 100 lbs., 80c  
Oats, per bush, 80c  
Barley, per bush, 80c  
Rye, per bush, 80c

**MEAT.**  
(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.)  
No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$18 50  
No. 2 timothy, per ton, 18 00  
No. 1 clover, per ton, 18 50

**LIVE STOCK.**  
(Furnished by Frank Fischer)  
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$4 00  
Vet. calves, per 100 lbs., 5 00  
Hogs, per 100 lbs., 5 25

**POULTRY.**  
(Furnished by J. A. Long Co.)  
Fowls, per lb., 9c  
Spring chickens, per lb., 9c  
Older chickens, per lb., 8c  
Turkeys, per lb., 10c  
Ducks, per lb., 8c  
Geese, per lb., 7c  
No. 1 hides, 7c

**PRODUCE.**  
(Furnished by Landau & Moser)  
Butter, per lb., 18c  
Eggs, per doz., 25c  
Lard, per lb., 9c  
Tallow, per lb., 8c  
Potatoes, new, per bushel, \$1.25

**Farm for Sale**  
Farm 101 acres, two miles southeast of Mendon, Ohio; large barn, 60x80; 6-room house, wood-house, sheds and other out-buildings. Among one of the best farms in Union township; will sell as a bargain if sold by March 1, 1912. For particulars see CHAS. MILLER, Mercer, O.

## SHARPERSBURG WOULD NOT PASS MUSTER

Sharpersburg, 685 70  
Wendula, 738 71  
Ft. Recovery, 3,169 38  
Chickasaw, 594 49  
Granberry, 388 02  
Casella, 463 94  
Gibbert, 205 60  
Gelhaus, 302 46  
Home, 476 96  
Quinter, 470 78  
Romer, 330 83  
Berkshireville, 588 28  
St. Henry, 2,336 84  
Hopewell, 3,059 48  
Liberty, 3,421 98  
Jefferson, 3,476 45  
Celina, 10,732 32  
Dwenger, 403 27  
Hartings, 559 77  
Puthoff, 677 44  
St. John, 1,156 26  
St. Rosa, 688 33  
Chickasaw, 1,577 72  
Haints, 247 90  
Montezuma, 239 41  
Oakland, 453 15  
St. Peter, 580 87  
St. Joe, 577 85  
Union, 4,988 41  
Mendon, 1,574 47

## NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All people knowing themselves indebted to me read the following: Kelley's Brother has entered into contract with "Big Pete" Schunk to reduce his stock and to collect his book accounts. Kelley's Brother will prosecute all of Big Pete's delinquent claims. He makes it his business when other means fail, to advertise judgments and accounts for sale to the highest bidder in the home newspapers and by distributing hand bills from door to door in the neighborhood where the debtor resides, and by posting accounts for sale in merchants' display windows and other public places.

We trust that you will not compel us to turn over your account to him. All people indebted to me give this their immediate attention. I will give ten per cent. discount on all accounts. All bills must be paid by the first of April.

BIG PETE SCHUNK.  
KELLEY'S BROTHER, Collector.

## WELL KNOWN LOCAL CIGAR FACTORY CHANGES OWNERSHIP

C. F. Heitzweil, last Saturday purchased the Geo. Hasenauer & Co. cigar factory, West Anthony street, manufacturer of the well-known LaMascon cigar. Mr. Heitzweil has had the management of the factory since its location in this city, and has made the LaMascon cigar famous among the smokers. He is fully acquainted with the business as a manufacturer of cigars. He is also an excellent judge of quality weed and will no doubt make a success of his undertaking.

## AGED LADY A VICTIM OF DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. King, mother of the late Mrs. W. L. King, slipped and fell last Sunday night, as she stepped out of the back door at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roland Davis, in the north end of town, breaking her hip. Mrs. King is almost ninety years old and because of her advanced age the injury is a serious one.

## BOOZE CONTINUES TO MAKE MEN CUT FASCULAR CAPES

David Larue, of Washington township, was arrested by Sheriff Officer Hays last Monday and hauled before Justice Rice on a charge of leaving his horse tied to a hitching rack last Saturday night. He pled guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

W. E. Newcomb, of Center township, was arrested by Sheriff Humphrey last Friday evening on a charge of drunkenness. He pled guilty when arranged before Mayor Miller Saturday morning and was fined \$5 and costs. It's rather funny—but not so funny for the victim—but in the main, build, furnish and fit places for men to get drunk and spend their money and bring their families into disrepute and then fine or jail them for doing the things we encourage and plainly invite them to do, that we may escape a little tax—this is the main argument—and bolster up our business, and furnish work for the police officers and the criminal courts. Great, isn't it?

## 132 ACRE FARM GREAT VALUE IF SOLD SOON

Good soil, splendid location, 30 acres fine young timber, half mile from railroad station, stone, brick school, fine farm, 132 acres, rural delivery, good roads on two creamery routes, seven room house, barn, 100 lbs. of milk, 100 lbs. of butter, 100 lbs. of cheese, 100 lbs. of cream, 100 lbs. of milk, 100 lbs. of butter, 100 lbs. of cheese, 100 lbs. of cream. Write today. R. E. KIES, Hillsdale, Mich.

## Wanted, Young Men and Women

For Commercial Teachers. Our course qualifies in six months. Positions as soon as competent; two new open at \$1200 and \$1500 a year. Start March 5th. For full information, address Lima Business College, Lima, Ohio.

## Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of a two-story brick addition, the installation of a water supply system and plumbing system at the Mercer County, Ohio, Infirmary, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Commissioners of Mercer County, Ohio, until noon WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1912.

All proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the Clerk and submitted in a sealed envelope to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Mercer County, Ohio. Each proposal must contain the name of every person interested in the same and be accompanied by an unconditional certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of such proposal and drawn payable to the Clerk of the Commissioners of Mercer County, Ohio, and which, in the case of the bidder or bidders to whom the work shall be awarded, shall be forfeited